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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (89-69) DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : Supvr. LEON M. GASKILL

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re: HANDBILL OF FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

On 11/26/63 Major ROBERT H. ERDRICH, 112th Intelligence Corps Group, New Orleans, personally came to this office and advised he understood we were interested in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in connection with the investigation of this case and for this reason wanted to furnish the following information:

He advised that one of the 112th Agents sometime during the last week in May or the first week in June, 1963, picked up a handbill of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee which was attached to a wall on the campus of Tulane University. This handbill was approximately 8" x 11" and was faded green in color. The 112th Intelligence Corps Group subsequently found additional copies of this handbill laying on Canal Street and others laying on the grounds of the Port of Embarkation, New Orleans. Some of the bills found by the 112th were faded green and some were faded orange.

→ Green

On 6/18/63 Major ERDRICH's office sent one of these bills to their headquarters at Washington, D. C., and maintained a photograph of one of the bills in the files of the 112th. Major ERDRICH advised he would obtain photographic copies of this photograph and would furnish them to the New Orleans FBI Office.

The handbills in question read as follows:

"HANDS OFF CUBA!
JOIN THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE.
NEW ORLEANS CHARTER MEMBER BRANCH
FREE LITERATURE, LECTURES
LOCATION:
FPCC - A. J. HIDELL
P. O. Box 30016
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
EVERYONE WELCOME!"

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Major ERDRICH indicated he understood that OSWALD had used the name of A. J. HIDELL in the past.

ADDENDUM:

On the afternoon of 11/26/63, Major ERDRICH furnished the attached two copies of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbill.